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Serial No.:	10/715,632	Examiner:	K. H. Gebreyesus
Filed:	November 17, 2003	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	COMPOSITIONS INVOLVING M-RIP, AND RELATED METHODS FOR SCREENING FOR ANTI-HYPERTENSIVE AGENTS, AND USES THEREOF		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on November 4, 2004 be extended for three months, to and including May 4, 2005.

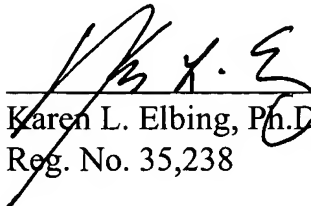
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